

# DAVE HECHTS' BIG BANNER SALE

## STARTS FRIDAY, MAY 15th.

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Is a protection and guarantee against alum which is found in the low priced baking powders.

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### The Democrat.

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#### Local and Personal News.

W. G. Havice, of Poyner, was in town this week shopping.

Miss Alma Gerlach is at West Plains visiting relatives, this week.

Miss Alvis McFadden came in the first of the week from St. Louis.

See Lige Smelser if you want to borrow money on improved farms. 20-1f.

Misses Nora Clark and Ella O'Neill are at the Bluff this week visiting friends.

Levi Springer, of Sullivan, Ind., is here this week looking after business matters.

Mrs. F. B. Nixon, of Poplar Bluff, was here the first of this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Herriff returned from Dexter Saturday where she had been on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dodd, of Butler county, spent the latter part of last week in this city.

The Holiness church began a protracted meeting at their church on East Locust street last Sunday night.

Tom R. Roberson, one of the candidates for county clerk, was in town Saturday from his home near Poyner.

If you want to borrow money on long time and easy payments see Geo. D. Sloan, Doniphan, Mo. 34f.

County court re-convened Wednesday of this week after a four day adjournment, to finish up the work of the regular May term.

E. E. Lawrence returned the latter part of last week from Columbia, Miss., where he had been on a visit to his son, Sam and family.

The revival meeting that has been going on at the Baptist church closed last Sunday night. Several new additions were added to the church.

Miss Beta McCorkle, of Dongola, Ill., is visiting in this city the guest of Miss Ethel Young. Miss Ethel went to Poplar Bluff last Saturday to meet her.

Hon. James F. Fulbright left Saturday for Vidalia, La., where he went to appear as an attorney in the case of Mrs. Maud Arnold, who is charged with murder.

The annual Decoration Day Services will be held at Johnson's Chapel, near Lebig in the south part of the county next Sunday. The services are always held under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of that neighborhood, and the local order will be represented by a good sized delegation.

George D. Sloan has money to loan on improved farms on reasonable terms. See him before placing your loan. 34f.

See Lige Smelser if you want to borrow money on improved farms. 20-1f. Editor J. P. Campbell is at Naylor this week attending to business matters.

Tom Doherty and wife, of the Bluff, were in the city the first of the week, visiting.

Ennis Thompson, of upper Jordan township, candidate for eastern district judge, was in town Monday last.

Frank Mitchell and wife came in Saturday evening from De Soto, on a visit to friends and relatives for a few days.

W. H. Hylton and son, of Pine, were in town Tuesday of this week trading and getting sale bills printed for a sale on May 20th.

Prof. Bertram Harry returned Sunday from Cape Girardeau where he had been to attend the Southeast Missouri Athletic and Oratorical meeting.

"Uncle Jack" McCune, was in town Tuesday, from his home east of town four miles, trading and while here moved his subscription up a notch.

County Supt. H. E. Braschler returned Saturday evening from Jefferson City where he had been to attend the convention of County Superintendents that was in session there.

Circuit clerk Chas. O. Booker and wife returned home Tuesday from their trip to the Confederate Re-union at Jacksonville, Fla. They report a most enjoyable time while in the southland.

Miss Alma Moore will leave tomorrow by way of Cape Girardeau for Carthage, Mo., where she goes to attend the State Assembly of the Rebekah lodge which convenes there next week.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Recorder John W. Young has issued the following marriage licenses since our last issue.

May 9th. Arvel Adams, Doniphan. Eva Gregg, Doniphan.

This couple was married by Rev. Frank Maxwell of Lone Star.

Geo. W. Emmons, Doniphan. Miss Ruth Marlin, Naylor.

May 12th. Elmer Gibson, Pine, Mo. Eva Hylton, Pine, Mo.

#### Emmons-Marlin.

George W. Emmons, of route 1, and Miss Ruth Marlin, of Naylor, were married last Sunday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Marlin, at Naylor, by Rev. R. McGhee, of Flatwoods.

Mr. Emmons is a son of W. C. Emmons, a well known farmer near Doniphan, and was raised in this county. The bride is a school teacher and has many friends both at Naylor and here.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

#### Sales Managers Here.

The delegation of Sales Manager's of the St. Louis Business Men's League, who were scheduled to arrive here Tuesday afternoon, on their trip through southeast Missouri and Arkansas, arrived in Doniphan at 4:15 p. m.

J. R. Wright and Miss Elsie Doherty met the special at Neelyville and accompanied them here, where they were met at the depot by the members of the reception committee, composed of Col. W. H. Righter, J. W. Preson, J. U. Swain and D. C. Cunningham, and the children of the public schools, headed by Superintendent Bertram Harry and County Supt. Braschler. The party formed at the depot and marched up to town headed by the band, which they carried with them, and the members then dispersed and visited the merchants and business men in their places of business, while the band formed in front of Jones & Swain Mercantile Co., and rendered several selections.

The members of the visiting delegation representing St. Louis banks were taken by Mr. Gerlach of the Ripley County Bank and Mr. Pearce of the State Bank to the new high school building, which they requested to see, and after examining, were much pleased with it, they were taken from there to the river in an automobile and then back to the train.

While the band was playing in the street Mr. W. H. Bloomer, on behalf of the visitors, made a short speech, expressing their appreciation of the reception accorded them here. Col. W. H. Righter, presented Mr. Bloomer with the keys to the city on their arrival here.

The school children, of which there was about 400 in line carried small flags and banners bearing such inscriptions as, "We like your business methods," "We will meet you at the Paget," "We trade in St. Louis." A large banner was stretched across the street from the post office to Rouse's store bearing the word "Welcome." Nearly all the business houses were decorated with flags and flowers.

Upon preparing to depart the visitors were presented with a basket containing ten pound of candy made by the wives of local traveling salesmen. The donors were Mrs. W. H. S. Miles, W. N. Paul, S. S. Hancock, E. L. Ferguson, E. J. Lowe, W. J. Burgett and E. E. Herriff, the presentation was made by Prosecuting Attorney Chas. L. Ferguson and was received by Capt. Robt. E. Lee, who thanked the ladies for the presentation on behalf of the visitors. Upon arriving at Neelyville the following message was received here by the ladies:

"The Sales Managers at St. Louis enroute desire to express to the ladies of your committee their sincere appreciation of your charming remembrance, also to the citizens of Doniphan their highest esteem for the good will shown us."

ROBT. E. LEE. The train bearing the party was made up of six Pullman coaches and was pulled by two locomotives. The time of their stay was a little over the schedule of 25 minutes. J. R. Wright accompanied the visitors to Walnut Ridge, where they stayed for the night and were entertained by the citizens there with a luncheon at the court house. A stop was also made at Cornington on the way to Walnut Ridge. The travelers will go as far south as Pine Bluff, Ark., before starting on the return trip.

The party was composed of 87 business men, one of whom Mr. W. H. Bloomer, stayed over here until yesterday, when he will again meet the train on its return trip.

#### Coughed For Three Years.

"I am a lover of your goodson to humanity and science. Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years standing," says Jennie Flemming, of New Dover, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? Is it stubborn and won't yield to treatment? Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery to-day. What it did for Jennie Flemming it will do for you, no matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be. It stops a cough and stops throat and lung trouble. Relief for money back, 50c and \$1.00, at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Pimples.

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#### County Court Proceedings.

(Continued from last week.)

FRIDAY, MAY 8th.—FIFTH DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment all members being present, and the following business was transacted.

Ripley County Bank files renewal bond for \$10,000 as county depository which is examined and approved by the court.

Accounts were allowed as follows: J. A. Thomas, road tools for county, \$87.20 Same, merchandise for county, 3.60 Jones Swain Merc. Co., provisions for poor house, 33.00 Wm. M. Andrews, engineer and witness drainage district No. 2, 18.20

Court draws the following parties to serve as grand jurors for the June term of Circuit Court, 1914.

Current River Twp.—Joe Martin Doniphan, Harrison Roney Flatwoods, Ennis Mitchell Gatewood, W. B. Ward Harris, Sam Benn Kelley, T. D. Moore Pine, Coley Bell Shirley, E. C. Brown Thomas, W. H. Jackson Union, W. T. Cooper Varner, F. C. Todd Washington, R. W. White

Court draws following parties to serve as petit jurors for the June term of Circuit Court, as follows:

Current River twp.—James Shemwell, J. W. Lee. Doniphan—M. G. Robb, W. S. Ponder, Dave Hecht, L. H. Kerstner. Flatwoods—John Casey, Gatewood—Hendrix McNabb, Mike Cronin. Harris—Wm. Bethel, Gus McCleary. Johnson—F. H. Brannan. Jordan—Sol Brooks. Kelley—Theodore Davis, Chas. Ollar. Pine—Geo. Dale, Jack Drane. Shirley—Nash Price. Thomas—F. M. Hughes, Sam Potter. Union—Booge Wilson, P. R. Garner. Varner—Al Lassater. Washington—M. F. Foster.

Court adjourned until Wednesday, May 13, 1914.

WEDNESDAY MAY 26th.—SIXTH DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present and the following business was transacted.

Allowances were made as follows: Ed King, salary as supt. poor farm, 78.00 J. T. Johnson, salary and postage as highway engineer, 76.00 H. C. Stanley, balance on road overseers salary, 33.00 W. F. McClain, money advanced for Photocograph, 30.00 W. F. McClain, money advanced to W. A. Hope, special road work and Jonah Riley damages, 150.00 J. H. Daub, building bridge on county road in Harris township, 20.00 Ripley County Democrat, County printing, 30.00 Sams, county printing, 2.00

Court exempts John Casteel from road duty for twelve months on certificate of Dr. B. N. Robinson.

Morgan Denning, loaned \$225 out of capital and township school funds.

D. A. Starabough and Oscar Gayle, appointed Justice of the Peace for Harris township.

Court orders a sub-division of the county revenue for the year 1914 as follows:

Pauper and Asylum, \$4,500 Salary and fees, 6,500 Contingent, 4,500 Jury and election, 2,500

Court takes up the petition calling for the submission of the question of township organization for Ripley county, under provision of Article I, Chapter 119, Revised Statutes of 1909, to be submitted to the qualified voters of Ripley County, at the next general election and upon examination of said petition the court finds same is signed by 100 legal voters of Ripley county and orders that the question of township organization for Ripley county be submitted to the qualified voters of said county at the next general election to be held in Ripley county.

Court adjourned until following morning at 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 15th.—7TH DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment and the following business was transacted:

Now at this time comes F. E. Smelser and asks permission to amend a road petition filed by him Jan. 7th, 1914 by inserting the names of parties owning land along said proposed road which is granted by the court.

Court orders sheriff to burn all papers in the county clerks office subject to be burned by law under sec. 3735, R. S. 1909. Wm. Grizzle loaned \$250 out of capital and township school funds. Court takes up record of proceedings of Naylor drainage ditch No. 2, and proceeds to read the record. Court adjourned until following morning at 8 o'clock.

#### A Greater Missouri.

William H. Bloomer, one of the members of the St. Louis Sales Manager's Association, who did not go on south with the party, but remained over here, spoke at the court house Wednesday night, to a fair sized audience on the subject of "Agricultural Extension."

After reviewing the tremendous growth of the United States in the last decade, and the extra-ordinary conditions that it brought the food supply of the country to, he took up the subject of making Missouri and Missourians to not only produce more products, grain and live stock, but to increase the yield per acre, of the land that is already in cultivation.

The better gr-ding of our seed and packing methods were taken up and explained how a better price could be obtained by following better and more up-to-date methods. The work of the Business Men's League of St. Louis in trying to co-operate with the rural sections of Missouri to bring about improved methods, and to bring the city and country together, to the mutual advantage of both, was dwelt on very forcibly by the speaker. He expressed his belief that the day was not far distant when the little towns would be eliminated, as good roads would cause all business to go to one town in a county, or probably, in large counties to two towns, this would result in the central school system, a great improvement over the present methods of many school houses and teachers, to a few buildings and better teachers.

The subject of dairying was spoken upon, and the great natural advantages that Ripley county had over the dairy state of Wisconsin, where the winters are long and severe, the growing season short and the consequent greater expense of operation, compared to our mild winters, long growing season, abundant supply of pure water, rich natural grasses and more moderate priced land, to say nothing of the many markets available so near home.

Mr. Bloomer in concluding his address urged a greater "get-together" movement among Missourians, less trying to find a better country, but trying to make Missouri a better state. It was a good address and should have been heard by a larger audience. He may be invited to come back later and speak again.

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#### The Contest at the Cape.

The party consisting of our declamatory contestants, Hester Livenspaugh and myself arrived at Cape Girardeau about eleven o'clock Thursday night. We were met at the station by Prof. E. M. Carter, E. Sim Martin, Ollie Seymour and Chas. Martin who conducted us to our rooming quarters which was in the residence section of the city near the state normal.

Friday was uneventful except for the continual ovation received from the Ripley county teachers now attending the normal. It was a gratifying surprise to find that there were more students enrolled in the normal from this county than any in the district. All the home folks were happy to see us and immediately began to put us to work in the declamatory contest—for which purpose we were to be excused from the classes were at the preliminary contest Saturday morning and by their loyalty and presence inspired our contestants to do even better than her best.

There were 32 entries in the declamatory contest and in the listed program they were numbered consecutively. On account of the large number of contestants the preliminaries were held in two sections—the odd numbered entries going to one room and the even numbered entries going to another. Four contestants were chosen from each group and our contestant was so good that she not only won a place in the final contest but was marked by all those present as the one to be beaten for first place.

The final contest came Saturday night with the eight contestants anxious and excited as to the outcome. When Mabius number was concluded there was no doubt as to the opinion of the audience. The applause was a marked increase both as to length and duration, we were on the anxious seat from that moment until the decision was received. The greatest surprise of the trip was the announcement of the judges that first place had been awarded to the Sikeston contestant but we felt our contestant had acquitted herself nobly to be able to win in a competition with so many others a second place so near that of first that two of the five judges had awarded her first place. So faithfully, carefully and thoughtfully did our contestant labor to win for us that there is only one adequate way to express the matter—you should have been present.

All Ripley county folks, including Prof. and Mrs. E. M. Carter were for us. They made the effort a pleasure. At the track meet Saturday afternoon 8 records were broken, most of the new records being made by members of the Charleston team. The Charleston team won the meet with over 60 points.

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